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In re the application of:

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**SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED  
FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Further to our response of September 24, 2004, enclosed are twenty-two (22) sheets of corrected formal drawings to be made of record in the above-identified matter. Please note that the only corrections have been made to Fig. 3. These corrections have been made so that the reference numerals in the figure correspondence to the description in the specification. An annotated sheet showing the corrections to Fig. 3 is also enclosed herewith. Support for the corrections can be found on page 10, lines 25-34 through page 11, lines 1-12, of the specification. Hence, no new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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